



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fred S. Lamb  
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COMPROMISED VASCULAR SMOOTH MUSCLE

Art Unit : 1617  
Examiner : Jennifer M. Kim

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 23, 2004, be extended for one month to and including July 23, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$55 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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